

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Li-Xi YANG  
Title: PODOPHYLLOTOXIN  
DERIVATIVES  
Appl. No.: 10/612,240  
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Examiner: Amelia A. Owens  
Art Unit: 1625  
Confirmation Number: 3322

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a **two-month extension of time** for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$225.00. The fee associated with a two-month extension of time in the amount of \$225.00 (in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2)) is paid herewith by credit card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit

card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 8 December 2006

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